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Piedmont Plant Company, Inc.

GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF
VEGETABLE PLANTS

Greenville, S. C.

Jan. 1, 1925

Dear Friend:

Our FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS are now ready for shipment. We take great pleasure in handing you herewith our price list for 1925. We trust that you will need some of the plants that you will find listed herein, and that we will again have the opportunity of serving you.

Last year weather conditions were against us all through the season. Due to this fact our plants and service was not up to our usual standard. We of course regretted these unusual conditions, and if your order was not handled promptly, we trust that you realized the difficulties under which we labored. All plant growers were in the same fix, and if you were dissatisfied, we want you to give us another trial before changing to another grower.

We have an unusually fine crop of plants this year, and as we have 115 acres in seed beds, we will have plenty of plants to take care of all orders promptly. Our prices are quite a bit lower, and we believe that they are as low as they can be without lowering the quality of the plants and service.

Send your order in early, but if delayed do not be afraid to order, as we have plenty of plants. Our GUARANTEE on the last page of this folder is your protection. GOOD PLANTS, SHIPPED PROMPTLY, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Thanking you for past favors, and with best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

PIEDMONT PLANT CO.

Members of Southern Plant Growers Association.

D. N. Shoemaker

JAN 2 5 1925

“PIEDMONT” BRAND

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

In South Georgia and parts of South Carolina the soil and climate are especially adapted to the growing of hard, tough cabbage plants during the fall and winter. The plants make a slow growth during the early part of the winter, and soon become very tough and hardy. When very cold weather comes the plants are dormant, the leaves are of a reddish purple color, and the plants may be shipped to territory with a colder climate. The plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero without injury, and may be set in the open field four weeks before hotbed plants. The top of the plant does not grow until warm weather comes, but the root becomes established, enabling the plant to make a rapid start, and mature headed cabbage two or three weeks earlier.

We make a specialty of growing HIGH GRADE Frost Proof Cabbage Plants. These plants are grown in the open field on our own farms at Albany, Ga., and Greenville, S. C. We grow all of our plants on our own farms from selected seed, and do not buy a plant that we sell. No second hand plants shipped. We therefore know exactly what we are shipping our customers.

The plants are pulled and carefully packed by expert help, so as to reach their destination in good shape. Different varieties are tagged so that our customers can separate different kinds. We can ship successfully to any part of the United States.

PRICES ON FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

BY PARCEL POST

CHARGES PREPAID

100 FOR50
500 FOR	\$1.10
1000 FOR	\$2.00

BY EXPRESS OR PARCEL POST

BUYER PAYING CHARGES

500 FOR75
1000 TO 4000 AT \$1.25 PER 1000	
5000 AND OVER AT \$1.00 PER 1000	

PLANTS NOW READY

VARIETIES

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD



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Earliest Sharphead

Many market gardeners consider this the very best cabbage in cultivation for early market, and it is more largely grown than any other early cabbage. Its merits are many, among which are uniformity in earliness and crop. The head is pointed in shape, of medium size, and is white, solid and tender. It is beyond question the best variety for early market, and always brings a good price on account of its earliness, thereby netting the grower larger returns. Our strain of this variety is of the very best.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

This is the very earliest of the round headed varieties. Its chief features besides earliness are remarkable size, averaging 10 pounds, compactness, even maturity, and fine quality. Maturing at about the same time as the Early Jersey Wakefield, it produces larger heads than any other cabbage equally as early. The heads are heavy in weight, ball shaped, solid and firm, with a small core, fine texture, and splendid quality.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

Second Earliest

This is a selection of the Early Jersey Wakefield but makes a much larger head, and is a week to ten days later. It stands pre-eminent as the best spring cabbage for the South. It is probably more largely planted for shipment than any other variety. The heads are of uniform size, and maturity, and of very large size for an early cabbage. A strong favorite with Southern growers as a main crop.



CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD



SUCCESSION

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One of the earliest of the flat-head varieties. It is a second-early variety coming in immediately after early varieties. A sure header and a very hardy grower, both in cold and hot weather. The heads become solid long before they are fully grown, so that though immature, heads of satisfactory size may be cut long before it is at its best. A splendid kind for winter heading, in addition to the main crop. Heads are of uniform shape not too flat and very solid.

FLAT DUTCH

This variety needs no recommendation, because it is one of the largest in cultivation. The heads are very solid, distinctly flattened on top, and of excellent quality. It invariably forms very large and at the same time very hard heads, uniform in size and shape. It has a very short stem, and is a very compact grower, forming few loose leaves. This variety is considered as the standard very large late cabbage for home garden and market.



FLAT DUTCH

ONION PLANTS NOW READY

We make a specialty of growing onion plants for the market. From long experience we find that they give much better satisfaction than sets. They will make larger and finer onions, stand cold weather better, and do not go to seed in the spring like sets. Therefore, we would strongly advise you to use plants instead of sets, whether for the market or home use. Our onion plants are grown from very best seed, and will be found true to name.

Varieties: White or Yellow Bermuda; Prize taker.

Prices: By Mail, postpaid, 500 for \$1.10; 1,000 for \$2.00.

By Express Collect, \$1.25 per 1,000.



LETTUCE PLANTS

NOW READY

Land for lettuce should be very heavily manured and fertilized. Lay off the rows 18 inches apart, and set one foot apart in the row. If set in cold frame, they can be set 10 inches apart.

Varieties: Big Boston.

Prices: 100 for 40c; 500 for \$1.50 postpaid. By express \$1.50 per 1,000.

BEET PLANTS

NOW READY

By setting out beet plants you will get them on the table three weeks ahead of those grown from seed. They should be set out in the latter part of February or in the first part of March. Manure and fertilize the land the first of March.

Varieties: Early Eclipse.

Prices: 100 for 40c; 500 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express \$1.50 per 1,000.

EARLY TOMATO PLANTS

PLANTS READY APRIL 1st

We desire to call special attention to our early Tomato Plants. We strongly advise you to try a few of these plants for early setting. By setting our field grown plants early you will have ripe tomatoes on your table before your neighbors. We will have the plants ready March 25th., but you should not order until danger of frost is over, unless you are prepared to protect them. We pack them in damp moss to insure fresh delivery.

Varieties: Earlina, New Stone, Greater Baltimore.

Prices: 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express: 1,000 for \$1.75; over 4,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000; over 9,000 at \$1.25 per 1,000.



POTATO PLANTS

VARIETY: PORTO RICO

Our Potato Plants are grown from selected seed stock grown on our own farms. They are treated for all kinds of disease, and are government inspected. Our customers are therefore protected from the many kinds of potato plant diseases which are becoming so prevalent throughout the South.

All potato plant orders are booked and shipped in the order in which they are received. We advise you to place your order early, stating when you want them shipped. We advise you to have potato plants shipped by express.

Prices: Write for prices on potato plants.

SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

NAME, ADDRESS, ETC. We wish to impress upon you the importance of writing your name and full address plainly. If your express office is different from your post office be sure to give it. We receive orders every year with faulty addresses, which cause unnecessary delay.

REMITTANCES. You can send money safely by P. O. order, express order, bank draft, or check, and registered letter. Do not send stamps.

PACKING. All plants are tied in bundles of 50. We make no charge for packing or packages above prices quoted. All plants are packed with best of care, and by expert help. We have shipped plants as far west as Colorado, and as far north as Massachusetts.

TERMS: Our terms are strictly cash with order.

NON-WARRANTY: While we exercise great care to have our plants pure and reliable, we give no warranty expressed or implied. We cannot be in any way responsible for the crop.

OUR GUARANTEE: We guarantee to deliver plants to you promptly and in good condition. While we always do all that we can to deliver the plants promptly, they are sometimes delayed in transit, or lost through no fault of ours.

If you do not hear from us within a few days after sending your order, write us, stating the date you sent your order and the amount. If your plants should not arrive in good order, pick out the good ones, and notify us of the shortage at once. We guarantee satisfaction.

All claims must be made within 30 days from date of order.

The above guarantee is your protection. With it you need have no fear in sending us your money. We have been shipping plants now for over 20 years. With a steadily growing list of satisfied customers. We strongly advise you to send your orders to an old established concern. For reference we can give the Georgia National Bank, Albany, Ga., the Bank of Commerce, Greenville. S. C., R. G. Dunn and Co., or Bradstreet, anywhere.